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PAY METER RENT

CITY STILL COLLECTS $3 YEARLY FOR WATER "MEASURE."

GET ERRONEOUS BELIEF

Many Municipal Aqua Patrons Believe State Changes System—Board to Continue Charges.

A mistaken impression among patrons that hereafter the city would not collect the customary $3 annual rent for water meters is resulting in no small amount of explanation and loss of time to employes of that branch of the municipal government. The belief first started about a week ago, and seemingly is gaining momentum day by day just as a rolling snowball enlarges.

Despite beliefs to the contrary, however, the city will continue to charge the annual $3 rent for the water meters, both J. H. Martin, superintendent of the water plant, and M. E. Ford of the board of public works, announced this morning. There has not been any intention of removing the rent on municipal owned meters, it is said.

They Put 2 and 2 Together.

This is how the erroneous impression gained ground here, according to city officials. Recently the state public service commission devised a ruling that would require all public service corporations of this kind to rent these meters free. But the ruling did not pass, so therefore did not become a law. It is not permanently downed yet, however, it is said. This, together with the fact that the Maryville Electric Light and Power company recently removed its rent charges for electric current meters, led many to believe that the city likewise would have to rent the meters free.

As a matter of fact, according to C. C. Hellmers, manager of the light plant, the light company removed the rent and adopted a plan of allowing a 10 per cent rebate on all bills paid within ten days after becoming due, in order to reduce the electric current rates.

The city now has about 900 water service patrons, about 700 of whom rent meters from the city. The remainder either pay a "flat" rate for water or own their own meters. As the meters cost much the city feels compelled to charge for the rental.

ASSUMES JEWELRY STORE.

H. L. Raines, Now Sole Owner, After Fifteen Years Partnership With Brother.

H. L. Raines formally assumed sole ownership yesterday of the jewelry store operated jointly for the last nine years here by him and a brother, E. N. Raines. It is located on West Third street.

An invoice of the stock will be made next week. The two Raines brothers have operated jewelry shops for the last fifteen years. E. N. Raines, who lives at Tarkio, is a banker.

Harmony Meet Postponed.

The depiction of the University of Missouri stereopticon views to have been held at the Harmony church last night has been postponed until tomorrow night, on account of the cold weather last night. The following night the views will be shown at Burlington Junction.

To Give Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the Mt. Ayr church Thursday evening. Every one is invited to attend.

FAVORS WORKMEN'S WAGE LAW.

Senator Craig Tells Kansas Cityans Proposed State Act is Good.

At a special meeting of the Commercial club of Kansas City last night to discuss the proposed state workmen's compensation act, Senator Anderson Craig expressed the belief that the law would be a good one and should be enacted. He and two other Missouri betterment leaders spoke relative to the law for workingmen.

In speaking of Senator Craig's speech last night the Kansas City Star says in part:

The principal speech of the night was made by Charles M. Houts of St. Louis, president of the newly organized Employers' association of Missouri. He was followed by Charles S. Keith, president of the Commercial, club and Senator Anderson Caig of Nodaway county.

The proposed law, as recommended by a commission of five state senators, would make every employer of three or more persons liable for compensation for injuries to employes. Only domestic help and farm hands are excluded.

Senator Craig scored a laugh when he told the members of the club that he was a farmer and that he "had felt great relief" when he read the act and found that the farmer is exempt under the provisions of the bill.

"Workingmen's compensation is coming," continued Mr. Craig. "The thing to do is to meet it. If the act is not what it ought to be, make it what it should be before the law is passed. Remember, we cannot afford to do an injustice to the workingman. So do not try simply to defeat the entire proposition. Make it the best bill that it can be made and then try to have it enacted into a law."

C. E. CAMPBELL DIES.

To Hold Funeral Services at Pixler Home Friday Afternoon.

Claude E. Campbell, 44 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home, on South Davis street. His death followed an illness of two months.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell's father, James Pixler, 420 West Cooper street. It will be conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Campbell was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell of East First street. He was born in this city and has spent the most of his life here. He was married nine years ago to Miss Lillie Pixler, who, with his parents, two sisters and two brothers, survive. The brothers and sisters are Mrs. Myrtle Morehouse, H. M. and Robert Campbell and Miss Nelle Campbell, all of this city. A brother, Earl Campbell, died October 3.

MARRIES THIRTY-SIXTH COUPLE.

Probate Judge Makes Record of Last Two Years Even.

With the marriage this afternoon of Loren A. Lewis, 25 years old, to Frances M. E. Hayward, 30 years old of St. Joseph, Probate Judge W. H. Conn, brought the year's marriage record even with that of last year. It was the thirty-sixth couple he has married since January 1, 1914, or the same number as he married in 1913. With slightly more than a day to go yet before the year ends, Judge Conn hopes to break last year's record by at least one.

He is not, however, offering any special inducements to break the record. Last year he married more couples than any other one man in Nodaway county, the records of the county show.

Dr. E. C. Braniger is at Rolla, where he will visit relatives until after New Years.

STATE TRIES MANY

ARREST FIVE WOMEN AND 108 MEN IN 1914.

FOUR SENT TO PRISON

Most of Charges Proven, Records Show—Take 48 for Gaming—Collect $1,225 in Fines.

Although Nodaway county is one of the most peaceful counties of the whole 114 in Missouri and sends few to the state penitentiary for serious crimes, the records of Sheriff Edwin Wallace for the year just closing, show that there were 113 arrests made in 1914 by the county authorities. Of this number five were women and 108 were men. Four of the men convicted were sent to the state penitentiary for terms ranging from two to four years.

Not only does the record show up well all the way through for Sheriff Wallace and deputies. Equal laurels must be paid to Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford, for the ability in handling the 113 charges for the state. These records show that in most of the cases, convictions resulted. A few did plead guilty of their own volition perhaps.

Collect $1,225 in Fines.

While a large number of those convicted or who pleaded guilty paid the penalty in the county jail, state prison, were paroled or appealed, $1,225 has so far been collected in fines in circuit court convictions during 1914. This fund is turned over to the county treasury as fast as collected and in turn placed in the permanent county school fund. This fund now amounts to approximately $150,000. It is placed out on 6 per cent interest and the accruing proceeds distributed among the public schools of the county.

Of the total fine collections of $1,225, $1,025 came in forty-one $25 fines and $200 in two $100 fines. Some is yet to be collected. About $250 has been collected as a result of convictions during the September term of circuit court here, which just recently closed.

Five Women Get in Bad.

Of the five women charged by the state with offenses, one was for larceny, two for selling intoxicating liquors at Conception and two were girls, charged with being delinquent. They were sent to the state industrial home for girls at Chillicothe.

The four men sent to the state penitentiary during the past year were: Frank Sheldon, for stealing chickens; James Stewart, for carnal knowledge; Roy Gunn, for manslaughter and Ned Holmes, for burglary and larceny. Sheldon now is out on parole. All but Sheldon were convicted or pleaded guilty during the September term of court.

Three residents of Nodaway county were adjudged insane and sent to state institutions for those afflicted in that way. Nine of the 113 arrests during the past year, were charged with having operated motor cars without a state license number. All were taken in "tow" last April, as the result of a campaign conducted at that time. They had been running a car for about two months in violation of the state law.

More Gambled.

The 113 arrests were divided as follows:

Gaming, 48; larceny, 7; selling liquors, 5; disturbing peace, 5; assault, 6; burglary, 3; manslaughter, 2; forgery, 1; bigamy, 1; arson, 1; carnal knowledge, 2; wife abandonment, 3; stealing horses, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; investigation, 2; violating parole, 1; operating gaming house, 1; violation of oath, 1; selling stolen goods, 1; obstructing public road, 1; selling mortgaged property, 1; obtaining money falsely, 2; insane, 3; obtaining board and room with intent to defraud, 2; delinquent girls, 2; driving auto while drunk, 1; operating auto without number, 9.

Iowa Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Lenox, Ia., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Penisten and family, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. West of Coon Rapids, Ia., who also have been guests at the Penisten home, returned to their home yesterday.

John Wallace Ill.

John Wallace has been very ill at his home, 515 West First street, for the past two weeks with sciatic rheumatism. His condition today was unimproved.

Visiting in Iowa.

Miss Nora Gregory is at Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will visit until after New Year's with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Glenn.

568 WOULD MARRY

RECORDER WRAY ISSUES 284 PERMITS LAST YEAR.

AGES RANGE 16 TO 72

Young and Old Come From Several States for Wedding Grants—Increase of Nine Over 1913.

While Maryville is not a Gretna Green by any means, nor does it make that boast, yet the records of Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray show that from January 1, 1914, to December 29, 1914, he issued marriage permits to 284 couples. They came from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and several other central west states. This is an increase of nine over the business of 1913, with three more days yet left within the year.

The records show that June, despite beliefs to the contrary, is not the best month for Daniel Cupid, Esq. Instead, February, January, March and December, all cold winter months, when love is supposed to be more dormant than at any other times, has been found more profitable this year here for D. Cupid. But it is noticeable the last year that during the summer months the marriage business does fall off perceptibly.

Marry at All Ages.

In ages there is scarcely a limit. Many of the brides have scarcely reached the age of 16, while some of the elderly give ages ranging between 65 and 70 years. One marriage license was granted this week to a Maryville man who is 72 years old, and who got his bride by means of a want ad in a newspaper.

Only recently, too, a man 69 years old and a woman 67 years old were granted a license and were married here, who both were of the same name —LaFollette. They grew up together in Ohio, and the woman in the case changed her surname first to his name by becoming married to his cousin. When he died she naturally turned to the cousin of like name. He is related to Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Ask at Postoffice for License.

The marriage business has brought in $274 this year to Recorder of Deeds Wray, the charge being $1 for each license. County Clerk George W. Demott and Probate Judge W. H. Conn also have had several chances the last year to make a few dollars on the marriage license business, but not being supplied with the requisite material, were compelled to turn over the transactions to Wray.

Several couples also have gone to the city hall within the last year for a permit to wed. Chester Bennett, city clerk, and Mayor U. S. Wright likewise being without the necessary legal instruments, turned the voluntary business over to Wray. One couple even inquired at the postoffice early in the year for a marriage license, it is said, the window being market "general delivery."

The busines sof the year by months was divided as follows. January 26, February 31, March 26, April 22, May 17, June 22, July 15, August 17, September 25, October 23, November 32, December 30.

MANY MARKET LIVE STOCK.

Nodaway Farmers Sell Several Cars of Hogs and Cattle in St. Joseph.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed cattle and hogs in St. Joseph yesterday: W. D. McDonald, Guyett & Kester, F. Nicholas, J. A. Burch, A. F. Walton, W. A. Mast, Harry Allen, Wray & Co., D. J. Oxley, Swaney Bros., C. F. Ashford, C. P. Ingerson, G. W. Swaney, J. F. Schenkel, J. B. Nunnelley, H. Wolfe, E. A. Wolfe, W. R. Taylor, C. A. Barmann, Ramey & Co. and T. C. Roelofson.

Those having shipments on Monday's market were: J. Allen, Porter & Fite, G. A. Fite, John Stundon, Joe Holker, W. B. Porter, Boyer & Plummer, Quitman Live Stock Co., H. C. Lewis, G. H. Null, E. E. Saunders, J. G. Harbison and T. McGray.

SUES HARDWARE MAN FOR $472.

Implement Firm Alleges Peter Pfeifer, Conception Junction, Owes on Notes.

A suit on three counts for the collection of $467.47 on three promissory notes alleged to have been given more than a year ago, and for $4.49 on account was filed in circuit court this morning by Parlin-Orendorff & Co., implement manufacturers, against Peter Pfeifer, a hardware dealer of Conception Junction. The petition alleges $185.47 together with interest due on one note, $192.50 on another, and $90.50 on the third note.

THIEF SUPPLIES HIMSELF

Clyde Burglar Takes $60 Worth of Cigars, Tobacco and Candy.

The cigar and confectionery store of Mrs. F. Luebcke of Clyde was entered last night and a supply of cigars, cigarettes and candy stolen. The burglar also remembered to tap the cash till and took from it the contents which amounted to about $1.50. Entrance was gained by forcing in the front door.

The amount of goods stolen aggregate about $60. No trace of the burglar has been found. Mrs. Luebcke closed the store, which is a combination butcher shop, restaurant and confectionery, about 8:30 o'clock Monday night. The burglary was committed between that time and the opening hour of 6 o'clock this morning.

CLAIM TURKS WIN

CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS BRITISH FAILED IN ATTACK.

PURSUE RUSSIAN ARMY

Czar's Forces Retreat After Alleged Successes—Austrians Withdraw Galician Troops.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kuraa, in Caucasus. The claim is made that the Turkish troops took many prisoners, several guns and other war material from the Russians. Turkish headquarters reports that the pursuit of the Russian army in Caucasus is progressing.

Report also is made that the British renewed an attempt to land troops at Atkbah, Arabia, but failed.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The Austrian troops have been withdrawn along the entire east front in Galicia, it is announced unofficially.

FILES SUIT FOR $181.

William Colburn Says Richard Neeley Owes for Board, Laundry and Work.

An accounts suit for $181.65 was filed in circuit court yesterday by William Colburn against Richard Neeley. He asks for $120 for furnishing board and laundry to Neeley, $58 for meals to Neeley's farm hands and $11.40 for labor performed for Neeley. He deducts $8.55 which he says he owes Neeley for hay purchased of him some time ago. The alleged account dates between last March and this month.

Went to 5 Degrees Below.

A minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero and a maximum temperature of 30 degrees was registered by the government thermometer kept by J. R. Brink, for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning. A slight rise has resulted, however, since the reading, probably bringing the temperature at noon today to about zero.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and tonight.

RUSH TO PAY TAX

CITY AND COUNTY COLLECTORS ARE NOW BUSY.

EXCESS BEGINS FRIDAY

Tardy Property Owners Must Add 1 Per Cent as Penalty After Tomorrow—Total is $343,995.48.

With but one more day intervening before a 1 per cent penalty will be added, property owners of Nodaway county are thronging the offices of the city and county tax collectors today in an effort to escape the excess charges. Until the last few days the payment of taxes, both city and county, has been slower than ever before, officials say. Everybody seemed to want to hold on to the money just as long as possible.

But with the knowledge that only a day intervened between several extra dollars in the pocket and several extra dollars in the city or county treasury, folks with real or personal property began to awaken, don their straight jacket and hie away to pay their fees to live and thrive. As a result, Deputy City Collector Harold Selecman is the busiest city official this week, and County Treasurer W. R. Tilson and the various township collectors are some of the busiest humans of all Nodaway.

City Gets $14,005.

Of course, it is not to be mistakenly understood that persons with a little property are waiting in lines several blocks long and for hours at a time in zero weather in order to contribute to the county or city. It is not so. They come dribbling in and go dribbling out, but there is no stampede. Such is expected in a light form, however, tomorrow, the final judgment day in tax payments.

Maryville should receive a total tax of $14,005.32 this year. Of this amount $7,973.64 is on real estate, $5,227.01 from personal holdings and $804.67 from stocks of goods held by merchants. This is a total increase over last year or nearly $600. Of the total amount, however, probably not more than two-thirds has been paid yet, it is said. Only half had been paid a couple of days ago.

How Tax is Divided.

Nodaway county should receive a total of $329,990.16 this year in taxes, so with the $14,005.32 the city is to receive individually, Nodaway county should take in a total of $343,995.48 in taxes this year.

The county tax is divided as follows:

Real and personal	$291,897.63
Public utilities	31,078.67
Merchants' special tax	7,013.86
Total county tax	$329,990.16

It is believed fully two-thirds of the county tax is now collected by the fifteen township collectors and the county treasurer, who receives the merchants' occupation levy.

The first penalty of 1 per cent of the tax on tardy taxpayers becomes effective Friday morning, January 1. An additional penalty of 1 per cent will follow the first of each month until paid.

Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel since Christmas, left this morning for his home.

New Year's Resolution
BY THE
Empire Motion Picture Show
Resolved: That beginning January 2, all seats in the gallery shall be 5 cents, and all seats on lower floor adults 10c, children 5c.

NOT TOO LATE
to enter the
Christmas Savings Club
at the
FARMERS TRUST CO.

New Year's Eve Ball
The great dance of the season
Will be given in the
W. O. W. HALL
Thursday Night, December 31, 1914
Dance the old year out and the new year in
Admission 50c, Ladies Free —Social Committee

GRAB SALE!!
10c a grab
Complete stock of merchandise will be included. At the McCrary Millinery Store, North Main Street.
H. G. Holmes, Proprietor

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MISSOURI TWO-THIRDS DRY.

Seventy-Six Counties Have No Saloons and 14 Fewer Than 10 Each.

There are seventy-six counties in Missouri in which there are no saloons. In thirty-eight counties and the city of St. Louis, licenses are issued. Although twelve counties voted out dramshops since July 4, 1912, there were 105 more saloons in the state July 4, 1914. The total number of licensed dramshops on the last date given were 3,968, or the exact number that were licensed one year previous.

These figures are a summary of official reports received by the state auditor, with the exception of Randolph county, which has not reported.

St. Louis licenses number more than three-fifths of the dramshops in the state, 2,399. Kansas City comes next with 588. St. Louis county has 179; Buchanan, 181; Jasper, 53, and St. Charles 48.

In 1914 the saloons paid the counties $1,943,563 and the state $1,025,-119.68, making a total of $2,127,854.87.

The following shows the number of licensed dramshops in each county:

Audrain, 4; Barry, 6; Bates, 6; Benton, 3; Buchanan, 181; Butler, 23; Callaway, 3; Cape Girardeau, 30; Clary, 5; Cole, 28; Cooper, 11; Franklin, 32; Gasconade, 16; Greene, 30; Henry 3; Iron, 2; Jackson, 588; Jasper, 53; Jefferson, 42; Lafayette, 22; Lincoln, 2; Linn, 6; Marion, 46; Morgan, 2; Nodaway, 2; Osage, 18; Pemiscott, 13; Perry, 21; Pettis, 29; Pike, 8; Platte, 10; Ralls, 4; St. Charles, 48; St. Francois, 27; Ste. Genevieve, 20; St. Louis, 179; Scott, 28; Warren, 13; St. Louis city, 2,399.

A list of the dry counties up to date is here given. To this is added Audrain and Moniteau counties, which have voted out saloons since the official report was made to the state auditor. Randolph county is not included in this list, although it did not file a report with the auditor, as required to do, and does not show up in the total figures concerning the revenue receipts from dramshops. It, however, has licensed saloons. The dry counties are:

Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barton, Bollinger, Boone, Caldwell, Camden, Carroll, Carter, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Clinton, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lawrence, Lewis, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Madison, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Clair, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Worth, Wright.

Select Union Teacher.

Miss Audrey Broyles has been elected teacher of the Union rural school, located four miles northeast of Elmo, to succeed Miss Cora B. Carver, who resigned last week to become a bride. She is to be married today to John F. Stilter of Skidmore. Miss Broyles takes up her new position this week.

Home from Pueblo.

N. F. Hopper returned yesterday from Pueblo, Col., where he was summoned by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Hurdle.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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ARCHDUKE AND WIFE.

Charles Francis Joseph, Heir to Austrian Throne, With Archduchess Zita.

FRENCH TAKE HALF MILE OF TRENCHES

Drive Germans From Ditches at Point of Bayonet.

Arras, Northern France, Dec. 30.—That portion of the French army which is holding the lines near Arras attacked the Germans on a front twelve miles long. They carried half a mile of German trenches near Lens by assault, and they are holding these positions in force.

The way for this attack was prepared by violent artillery and machine gun fire, which swept the German positions from a point to the north of Lens to the suburbs south of Arras. The German batteries everywhere replied heavily to this French fire.

While the Germans were thus engaged along the entire line of this part of their defense works, the French fire opposite Lens suddenly ceased. Instantly French infantrymen leaped from their trenches and charged the German positions, which were from 100 to 200 yards distant. A brief and furious bayonet encounter brought victory to the French. The Germans were routed and the French occupied the German diggings.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Cashier Carried Screwdriver and Makes Way Out of Vault.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 30.—A man who gives the name of Bert Heasted held up Cashier Earl Randall, two men and a boy at the Bingham State bank, took $18,000 in gold and currency and was arrested without resistaance soon afterwards.

His quick capture was due to the fact that the cashier carried a screwdriver in his pocket to be used, he said, in case he were held up and locked in the vault, as was done with the cashier in another Utah bank robbery recently, and as was done with himself.

Heasted was dressed as a miner and entered the bank without arousing suspicion. He made the three men and the boy in the bank lie on the floor, bound them, locked them in the vault and then took the money. Randall used his screwdriver to open the vault from within and was able to escape and give the alarm in a few minutes. Policeman J. H. White overtook Heasted, arrested him without trouble and found all the money in the man's clothing. Heasted says he came to Bingham from Colorado about a month ago.

France Admits Loss of Submarine.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The ministry of marine issued an announcement confirming the loss of the French submarine Curie in Austrian waters, as has been previously reported in newspaper dispatches.

DOWN WITH ALL ENEMIES, SAYS KAISER

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William's Christmas celebration at the German military headquarters is described in the Koelnische Zeitung, which says a large number of officers and soldiers attached to the headquarters participated in the festivities. The emperor, on entering the room, greeted the soldiers with "Good evening, comrades."

After a short sermon had been delivered Emperor William made the following speech:

"Comrades, we are here assembled in arms to celebrate the holy festival, which otherwise in peace we would be celebrating at home. Our thoughts go back to those whom we have left at home, to whom we owe all the presents on the tables before us.

"It has been permitted by God that the enemy should force us to celebrate Christmas here. We have been attacked. We defend ourselves with God's help. We hope that for us and our country rich victory may spring from the hard fight.

"We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say as once the great elector did 'down with all enemies of Germany!' Amen."

POSTAL EMPLOYES REST FRIDAY.

Postoffice Clerks and Carriers Take Part Holiday—May Get Mail.

On New Year's day the postoffice will observe the day and the general delivery window will be open from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. There will be one complete delivery by the city carriers and the patrons of the rural routes by calling at the office between 11 and 12:30 o'clock can get their mail, as the rural carriers will observe the day as a holiday.

DRAINAGE HEARING STILL ON.

Evidence in Nodaway River Case is Being Heard Yet Today.

The hearing of evidence in a suit for $5,000 by Sternberg & Son of Kansas City against Nodaway Drainage district No. 2 and of the drainage district against Sternberg & Son for $6,000 damages, which was begun before Special Referee P. C. Breit, in circuit court Monday afternoon, was still on late this afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S WEATHER.

It Was Not Always Thought Well to Have Sunshine at Year's Beginning.

While we are naturally glad to have pleasant weather at any and all times, it would appear from many old proverbs that it is not a blessing in midwinter, and the "wisdom of ages" admonishes us thus:

January warm, the Lord have mercy!
If you see grass in January
Lock your grain in your granary.
January blossoms fill no man's cellar.
January wet,
No wine you'll get.
Green New Year, full graveyard.

Weather indications have always been watched on New Year's eve and the signs believed and acted upon in good faith. Centuries ago our druid ancestors observed New Year's day by wonderful religious and mystical ceremonies, and the Saxons made of it a grand festival, with feasting and merrymaking and exchange of gifts. In England the day has always been one of gift making; tenants make presents to their landlords, loyal subjects to their sovereigns and friends exchange souvenirs, as we do at Christmas. The custom was brought to this country, and many of us can remember when young men and maidens got up early on the first day of the year and went out in merry companies, from door to door, bearing lively greetings to the neighboring households.

CALLING OUT OF VOGUE.

Cordial Old New Year Practice Has Almost Entirely Died Out.

New Year's day itself is celebrated quietly nowadays. The old custom of receiving calls that used to be in vogue when our mothers were young has never been revived, and the size of our cities and the enormous proportions to which even a quiet woman's visiting list will grow with even the slightest encouragement make it seem unlikely that this cordial old practice will ever again be in vogue.

Many people, however, send New Year cards to their friends, wishing them health, happiness and prosperity, and young men, especially those who have been the recipients of hospitality, send their women friends a bunch of roses, a box of candy or a new book, with the best New Year wishes. This plan is often adopted by men who wish to pay small courtesies to their friends, instead of sending Christmas presents, for New Year gifts do not carry with them any obligation of a return favor, as Christmas remembrances are sometimes supposed to do.

1915
The New Year

Do not start the New Year without making a good resolution. Make up your mind to open a Savings Account, and to add to it systematically—each week or month during the entire year. The result will astonish you—a snug Savings Account to your credit.

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AMERICA'S NOTE STIRS LONDON

U. S. Manifesto Comes as Sudden Blow to English Nation.

NEWS FROM FRONT DWARFED

Both French and German Accounts of Fighting Are In Direct Conflict, Both Claiming Gains—Russian Successes Are Reported.

WAR BULLETINS

Details of the fighting in the east and in the west are even more lacking than ever in the official statements issued by the respective governments. In Belgium both French and Germans claim to have gained ground near Nieuport and at other points along the extended front.

In Poland, the progress of the battle has not been defined. The German official press bureau intimated that the Austrians in Galicia will have to make new dispositions, owing to the strengthening of the Russian forces there. The bureau admits that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents.

London, Dec. 30.—The Washington note protesting against the British treatment of commerce and insisting upon an early improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any war news during the last month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is comparable to that which arose at the time of the South African war, when neutral shippers began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal republic to the neutral port of Delagoa bay.

Fighting Slackens.

Even the war news was allotted a secondary place to the note in the news columns of the papers, although that coming from the Russian front was highly gratifying to the allies. There has been a slackening of the fighting in northern Poland between the lower Vistula and Pilica rivers, where the Russians have captured some German trenches, prisoners and guns—an indication, it is believed here, that the German frontal attack on the army guarding Warsaw has been definitely checked.

In southern Poland the Russians also record some successes, while in Galicia they have apparently inflicted a defeat on the Austrians almost as serious as that which Emperor Francis Joseph's troops suffered in Servia.

Russ Take Many Prisoners.

Since their latest offensive commenced the Russians have taken 50,000 Austrian prisoners and captured many guns, according to the Russian official reports.

Of the fighting in the west the French and German reports are in direct conflict. The French claim to have occupied the village of St Georges, which is on the main road between Nieuport and Bruges, and two miles from the former town. On the other hand the German report says, "we have gained some ground near Nieuport."

Heavy fighting is also taking place in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse. The French report apparently refers to later events than those recorded in Berlin, for Paris tells of the recapture of a trench which the German communication mentions as having been completed by the Germans.

Bullet Intended For Woman Kills Girl

Millville, N. J., Dec. 30.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Beatrice Bailey, six years old, who was struck by a bullet that came through a window at the home of her grandmother at Buckshutem, where she was spending the holidays, was cleared up when George Hann was arrested and confessed that he had accidentally shot the child while trying to kill his sweetheart.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

Carney, Okla., Dec. 30.—Two men held up the Carney State bank, securing $2,000. Two bank officials and three customers who were in the building when the robbers entered were compelled to march with the bandits a quarter of a mile from town where the two climbed into a waiting conveyance and escaped.

Making Plans for Women's Convention

New York, Dec. 30.—Preliminary plans for the entertainment of 10,000 women for two weeks, commencing May 16, when the General Federation of Women Clubs open its convention in this city, were begun when head quarters were opened in an uptown hotel.

Remnants! Remnants!!

Our Great January Clearance Sale Starts

Saturday Morning, Jan. 2,

We have finished invoicing and find a great many short lengths of all kinds of piece goods. They are all ticketed and marked and go on sale Saturday morning at exactly

ONE-HALF PRICE

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Friday being New Year's Day, this store will be closed all day.

MANY PREMIUMS AT CORN SHOW.

Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri, Jan. 11-15, Will Have Many Attractions.

There's a big bunch of valuable premiums awaiting the winners of many classes in the Missouri State Corn Show at Columbia, January 11-15 during the Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri. The official premium lists are now being sent out to applicants by C. B. Hutchison of the College of Agriculture.

In the several classes of white and yellow corn, the state has been divided into two sections, the northern and the southern. There are also classes for other than yellow and white corn. The premiums offered for the three bushel classes and the champion bushel are farm implements valued at from $35 to $120. Cash premiums are offered in the men's and boy's acre yield contests.

For the boys between 10 and 18 years old, there are several classes and a number of prizes, some of them cash. There's a chance for some Missouri farm boys to win valuable premiums by exhibiting their corn at this show. In the small grains division there are prizes for wheat, oats, cowpeas, soybeans, and alfalfa, clover and timothy seed. The best exhibits of the whole show will be taken to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

A large number of farmers are expected at Columbia during the Farmers Week. Last year there were more than 2,600, and there ought to be more this year. Missouri has about the largest attendance at her Farmers' Week of any state in the union. The week, including the short courses and the banquet is under the management of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and the State Board of Agriculture.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Returns to South Bend.

Shepherd Leffler, head of the department of history of the South Bend, Ind., high school, returned to his work yesterday after a three weeks visit in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Leffler. Mr. Leffler was called to Maryville by the death of his father, C. D. Leffler, who died December 19.

Does your piano rattle? If so, have it looked after at once. Now is the most trying season on soundboards. Call D. N. Scott, Hanamo 24.

Fairfax Visitors Here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay of Fairfax are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and family.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

Your Friends

Will feel that you truly wish them "A Happy New Year" if that wish is expressed by a token of beautiful flowers. Your card, careful packing and prompt delivery—we take care of all the little details connected with your order, in a manner to please. If not convenient to make personal selection write or phone your order.

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Ring in the New Year with a

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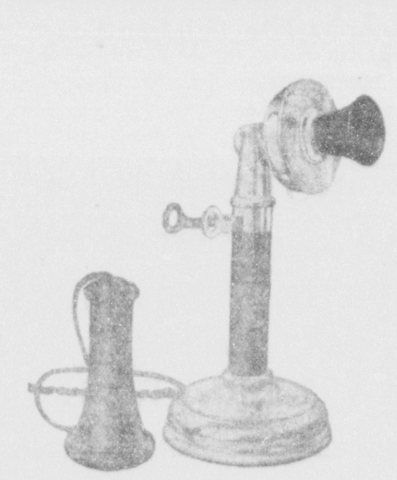
And Continue Happy By Its Use



MISSOURI WOMAN IS WELL AND HAPPY AFTER HEALTH MIRACLE

She Leads Active Life in Country After Recovery by Using Remarkable Remedy.

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy with results that most happily surprised her and astonished her physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives out on rural route 1, out of Norborne, and leads an active country life. She writes:

"I take great pleasure in telling you what Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy has done for me. When I wrote you last March I was hardly able to be up at all. I endured awful suffering. I would get so bad I would become unconscious, and the nauseating spells I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid.

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

Just such happy stories are told by thousands who write after taking Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose convinces.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MAPLE LAWN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swaney gave a Christmas dinner, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Harry Vail, Miss Bessie Vail, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Lillian Vail, Miss Ruth Moore, Elmer Swaney, Herman Vail, Wilbur and Ray Vail, Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Emily Neal.

Harry Vail and Port Swaney spent Saturday visiting at Elmo.

Miss Geneva Shum of Clarinda, Ia., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bean.

Mrs. Elmer Swaney is the guest of her brother, Roy Locke, of Ravenwood.

Harry Vail, Port Swaney, Herman Vail and Elmer Swaney spent Wednesday visiting friends at Blanchard, Ia.

Parry Duncle, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whitnack and Mrs. Hillard were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hodges' brother, Abner Griffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snodderly and son spent the day Sunday visiting at the William Watson home.

Roland Whitnack lost four valuable horses last week.

MOZINGO VALLEY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones returned yesterday from Skidmore, where they had been visiting Mrs. Jones' father.

Newton Kelley, James Lett and Ed Jones delivered hogs at Pickering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family visited Mr. Lett's brother, James Lett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kelley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pistole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray visited at the home of B. F. Wray Sunday.

Clarence Jones, teacher of manual training in the Racine, Wis., school, is visiting his brother, Ed Jones, and family.

Mrs. James Swinford and daughter, Lavisa, spent Christmas with Mrs. Swinford's brother, John Reed.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Dell Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf

Here from Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yocum of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting in Maryville, guests at the home of E. S. Wallace.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—50,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market strong.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.15.

Sheep—1,300. Market steady.

The Old Year.

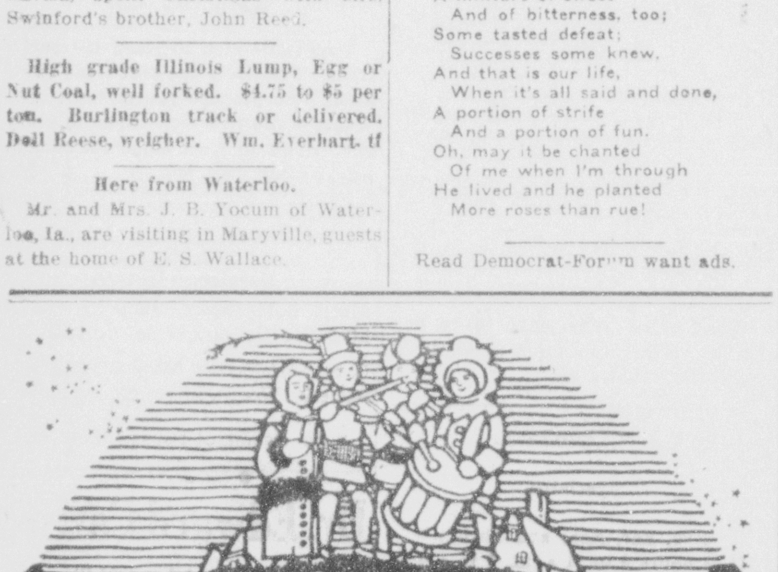
OLD year, you are through,
And you slip from us now,
While we look to the new
That is making its bow
With the hope it will bring
Us the joys that we crave
And the welcome bells ring
While you go to your grave.
Ah, what is this life
But a year when all's said,
Joy, anguish and strife
And the tears that we shed?

Old year, in your days
We have laughed with delight
And have danced in the haze
Of your glorious light.
Many songs we have sung,
And our dirges we've played,
And our hearts have been wrung
When our loved ones we've laid
Cold and still in the ground.
We have sorrowed and wept
As we stood by the mound,
But our trust we have kept.

Old year, in your days
There was happiness too.
On our varying ways
Blossomed roses and rue.
There were pleasures and pain,
There were struggles and strife,
There were both loss and gain
In the round of your life.
But in summing it up
As you slip from our hall
You poured in our cup
More of sweet than of gall.

A mixture of sweet
And of bitterness, too;
Some tasted defeat;
Successes some knew.
And that is our life,
When it's all said and done,
A portion of strife
And a portion of fun.
Oh, may it be chanted
Of me when I'm through
He lived and he planted
More roses than rue!

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



New Year's Greeting

A Bountiful 1915

THIS BANK appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1914 by its depositors. The Officers and Directors are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the Bank on the part of the public is appreciated. The continuance of our helpful and accommodating Service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.

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Guests of the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin gave a turkey dinner Sunday noon, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marty and R. R. Stoll of Oklahoma City.

For San Francisco Guest.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson will entertain with an informal evening affair tonight, when her guests are bidden to meet Mrs. Charles Perrin of San Francisco.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Edna Baker entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday noon. Plates were laid for Miss Edith Lutz of Pickering, Miss Faye Goodwin of Hopkins, Miss Ollie Baker, Henry and Walter Lutz of Pickering, Walter Bright, Albert Pride, Ova Baker and the hostess.

Misses Helwig Entertain.

Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Harriett Day and Miss Margaret Peery were the guests of a prettily appointed dinner given yesterday evening by Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig.

Mr. Schumacher Host.

Mr. Nick Schumacher was host of an informal card party last evening at his home, on North Main street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and Dr. D. J. Thomas.

Dinner Party Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes were the hosts of a dinner party given Monday noon to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John White, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, Miss Hazel Everhart and Miss Clydell White.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at their regular fortnightly meeting. The visiting guests were Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, and Mrs. W. F. Phares. The prize for the high score was won by Miss Clara Sturm.

To Give Reception.

The C. W. B. M. will hold a reception at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church for the members of the Mission Circle. A pleasant afternoon has been planned and all members of the C. W. B. M. and Mission Circle are requested to attend. No formal invitations have been extended and all are expected to respond to the general invitation issued.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Ravenwood entertained her children and their families with a dinner party on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell and daughter, Lora; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and daughters, Florence and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and sons, Dale and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest.

Miss Davis Gives Luncheon.

Miss Lucy Davis was the hostess of a prettily appointed luncheon given from 3 till 5 o'clock this afternoon as a courtesy to Mrs. Charles Perrin of San Francisco, who is the guest of Maryville relatives. The decorations were symbolic of Christmas and were in holiday shades. The hostess had the assistance of her sister, Miss Ruth Davis, in entertaining her guests, who were limited to a few intimate friends. Among the out-of-town guests beside the honored one were Mrs. D. R. MacLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., and Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Bellows Hostess.

A children's party, when the girls masqueraded as small tots, was given yestehray at the home of Miss Mildred Bellows, with Miss Bellows and Miss Marie Wright hostesses. The affair was the first of a series to be given this week by the club of girls which includes Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Lillian Carpenter, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Marie Wright and Miss Bellows. Miss Lola Wright appeared yesterday afternoon in the role of nurse governess. The afternoon closed with the serving of a delicious luncheon.

Gives Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Johnson gave an oyster supper Christmas night at their home, west of Hopkins, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waldorff of Atchison, Kan. Games and contests furnished amusement for the evening. Henry Thompson won the prize in a cigar smoking contest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waldorff, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldorff, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorff and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Eph Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lasley, Burk and Emery Johnson, John Johnson and M. C. Ingram and children.

To Hold Public Installation.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers tomorrow night at Masonic hall. The ceremony will be followed by a short program. All friends of the chapter are invited to be present.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold its January meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger, on North Buchanan street.

Gillespie-Butts.

A wedding of interest to many in this city took place yesterday afternoon at Shenandoah, Ia., when Miss Flossie Gillespie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie became the bride of Newton Butts of Hopkins. The wedding was very simple in detail and took place at the Gillespie home, on Ninth avenue. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. Butts and his bride will be at home on the Butts farm, just north of Hopkins. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gorton of Barnard. The bride has many friends in this city. She was employed for several years in the Alderman-Yehle store and frequently visits here the guest of Miss Emma Jane Crandall and Miss Hilda Lahr.

Shower for Miss Gillespie.

Monday evening Miss Bertha Jarman entertained with a china shower in honor of Miss Flossie Gillespie. The hostess had an interesting program, consisting of games and music suitable to the occasion. Miss Gillespie opened the packages, finding all sorts of beautiful and useful surprises. Later in the evening a luncheon was served. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and cyclamen. The guests of the evening were: Misses Flossie Gillespie, Florence Ladds, Gertrude Westenberg, Claire Gillihan, Maude Jones and Ona Hultman, Mrs. Clyde Hatch of Hamburg and Mrs. Ivan Gorton of Barnard, Mo.—Shenandoah (Ia.) World.

Party at Davis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis entertained a number of relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner at their home, near Barnard. The red and green of the Christmas season was carried out in detail. A three course menu was served. The table was attractive with the chosen colors of decoration. After dinner a Christmas tree celebration was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elliott, Mrs. D. A. Dodge, Misses Eva and Elsie Davis, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Marie Turner, Leslie Davis, Edgar and Frank Elliott, Hal Turner and Melvin Alexander.

Holiday Party.

The Westminster Guild gave its midwinter social affair last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert, entertaining the members and a number of visiting guests. Holiday favors and colors were used in adding attractiveness to the home. Guessing contests and dominoes occupied the hours. One of the most amusing games was a table basket ball game, with blown eggs for the ball and a tin cup fancifully decorated for the championship trophy. A luncheon closed the evening. The entertainment arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Colbert, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Miss Eathel Woods and Miss Ora Eckles. The visiting guests were Mrs. Gallatin Craig and her guest, Miss Virginia Findley of Kentucky, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis, Mrs. Clara Heath, Miss Carstens, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Helen Todd, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Miss Laura Craig, Miss Neva Sage and Miss Jennie Diem.

In Compliment to Miss Baker.

Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert gave the first of a series of parties which she is giving during the coming weeks at her home yesterday afternoon, issuing the invitations in compliment to her niece, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. The colors chosen for decorations were the reds and greens of the holiday time. The game prize at euchre was won by Miss Hattie Pierce and the visiting guest favor was awarded to Mrs. R. L. Ready. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Ready of Kansas City and Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, who are visiting Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who are visiting at the home of their father, Joseph Jackson, and Mrs. Harry Amos Reed of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark.

Mrs. Wolfert was aided during the entertaining hours by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Kate Willis.

Woods-Farrar.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Marie Woods, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Woods, and D. Stewart Farrar was solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning at the Woods home, 501 North Vine street, before the immediate members of the families. The words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The rooms were attractive with potted plants, ferns and smilax. While the wedding vows were taken the bride and groom stood before a background of ferns and smilax. The bride wore a simply fashioned wedding gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace and carried a sheaf of white roses. Preceding and during the ceremony Miss Eathel Woods, a sister of the bride, played the Barcarole from Goldner. A two-course wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. The table was centered with pink carnations, and pink and white was carried out in all the appointments. Those present at the wedding and breakfast were Mrs. Katherine Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Woods, Mrs. Hamilton Turner and sons and Mrs. G. T. Cooper of Red Oak, Ia.; Mrs. D. M. Montgomery of North Yakima, Wash., brother and sisters of the bride; Miss Eathel Woods, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and daughters, Eva and May; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and Miss Myrtle Jones.

Mr. Farrar and his bride left at noon for Lawrence, Kan., where they will visit his sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter. From there they will visit in various places spending a three weeks honeymoon. After January 26, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar will be at home at 621 North Buchanan street.

Dnner Party at Ravenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood gave a turkey dinner Sunday noon, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duffy and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duffy and family, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and family.

TO SPEND WEEK IN CHICAGO.

Ed Schumacher Joins Party as Guest of Wholesale Firm.

Ed Schumacher is in Chicago, where he will spend the week as the guest of the Sprague-Warner wholesale company. The Chicago firm is entertaining all its traveling salesmen and a few others of its representatives this week in Chicago, and Mr. Schumacher of the Schumacher Grocery firm is among the number.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

House of William Lehman, Near Quitman, Burns—Defective Flue Cause.

The house on the farm of William Lehman, west of Quitman, was burned Tuesday morning. The blaze originated from a defective flue. Most of the contents were also destroyed. The house was a two-story, five-room building.

Leaves for Chicago.

Harvey L. Haines left this afternoon for Chicago, where he will join a party of friends for the New Year holiday celebrations.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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High Cost of Living Greatly Reduced

ARE you aware of the fact that we are giving you an opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at an unusual saving to you? Don't get the idea that this is a common place offering of out-of-style or shop-worn goods, but remember these are the season's latest and best creations, and at prices which you can not afford to overlook.

Warm Winter Apparel HALF PRICE

Every Winter Coat, Suit and Dress in Ladies', Misses and Children's in our large Ready-to-Wear stock is included in this sale. Even though you do not need these garments at present, they are at prices that you can afford to carry them over to another season.

These are in a wide variety of the new weaves in Navy, Black, Tete de Negra, Russian Green, Copenhagen, Gray and fancy colors, assorted sizes. All are on sale now at

HALF PRICE

FURS 25% of

Our entire assortment of beautiful Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Muffs and separate pieces are offered now at a reduction of

25%

Many other specials in the Store This Week.

Winter Clothing at Sacrifice Prices

I want to clean up my stock of all Heavy Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods and in order to do this have made some very low prices—so low that you cannot afford to pass this chance. Come in and look over the line—You will be sure to find something you want during this sale.

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Electric Lighted Drawing Room all steel sleeping cars through from St. Louis to Jacksonville. Leaves St. Louis daily beginning January 4th at 2:15 pm, arriving Jacksonville 7:30 pm, next day. All meals en route in dining cars, service a la carte. Carries compartment and observation cars beyond Evansville. Quickest schedule of any train St. Louis to Jacksonville and over the most historic and interesting route.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO ALL RESORTS IN THE SOUTHEAST

GEO. E. HERRING, Div. Pass'r. Agt.
312 North 8th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

QUITMAN NEWS.

The Christmas entertainment at Centenary Thursday night was well attended. A good program was given by the children.

William Reed and family entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and Miss Grace Pugh, living near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinniss and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley.

Miss Ada Walton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerome Cross of Skidmore this week.

Miss Zella Davis is visiting relatives at Barnard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walton entertained at Christmas dinner Elmer Daise, Miss Laura Walton of Pickering and Denton Porter.

Miss Mildred Tarpley of Skidmore is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tarpley.

Miss Hallie McLarnon and daughter, Gladys, have returned to their home in Kansas City, after a short visit with Mrs. McLarnon's mother, Mrs. Ellen Eslinger.

Riley Long and family of Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond gave a dinner party Christmas day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard and Zella and Lloyd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White gave a dinner Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles gave a Christmas dinner at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and family.

Mrs. Martha Jordan, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Porter, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Frances Walton returned Sunday from a visit of several days in St. Joseph.

Miss Laura Walton of Pickering is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

What the Press Urges.

The newspapers of Missouri will ask the legislature to protect the interests of all the commonwealth more fully by requiring that greater publicity be given those undertakings which become a matter of permanent record.

Tax sales, assessments, and similar official affairs should be more widely advertised than is now required by law the press of the state maintains. The statutes governing these phases of official publicity were formulated years ago, when the population of the state was comparatively small and the means provided for acquiring the public with its own business were adequate. The people have outgrown these methods, however, as they have outgrown about every other practice formerly in vogue. The laws touching other matters have been brought up to date. Only the plan for publicity of the people's official business is untouched.

It will be much to the credit of the new legislature if it orders the betterment proposed in this field. Of course the newspapers of the state will profit by the change but the general public will be held to a far greater extent.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf.

Champaign to Have Social.

A box and pie supper, together with a program, will be given at the Champaign school house Friday night, January 1, by W. E. McCampbell, teacher. The Champaign school is thirteen miles northeast of Maryville.

PIANO TUNER.

I will remain in Maryville for a few days tuning pianos. D. N. Scott, tuner and repairer. Hanamo 24.

Here from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Adamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle.

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Why Do You Buck Prosperity?

It is inconceivable that any merchant or manufacturer should cease—or even curtail—his advertising just when the country is on the threshold of a tremendous double harvest—the *natural* harvest of our own unprecedented crops and the *logical* harvest consequent on the war in Europe.

It is under such conditions as these that advertising reaches the zenith of its power. The man who listens to the yellow pessimist and sits back to "wait for things to settle down," is yielding his common sense to the baleful influence of idle sentiment, and actually *starving the goose that lays the golden egg.*

To all my clients I have sent this definite, uncompromising and cheerful message: "Keep the columns of the daily newspapers bristling with your announcements and thus open wide your doors for the flood of prosperity that is bound to rush in. *Make hay while the sun shines.* We won't have another chance like this in a hundred years."

I have noticed with a feeling of profound disgust the conservatism and business cowardice that have set in in America since the Kaiser threw down the gage of battle. We, the very people who will logically profit by the war abroad—and profit immeasurably—are acting as though we were at war ourselves. We are talking blue things, pinching the pennies, cutting down our advertising and *forcing* prosperity *to stand back.*

As a matter of fact this is the very hour when we should rush into print to a greater extent than *ever* before because *unless the earth opens and swallows us up,* there will be greater prosperity in America this fall than ever in the history of the Republic. We are not at war. We are not likely to be. The warring world looks to us for its supplies and we can't keep prosperity down no matter how hard we try.

If my advice is worth anything to you business men, it is here conveyed to you in six words: ADVERTISE NOW AND NEVER LET UP.

WITT K. COCHRANE, Pres.
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From Chicago Tribune.

SEA SEIZURES HIT PACKERS

Wilson's Note to Britain of Deep Interest to Meat Industry.

MANY MILLIONS DETAINED.

Vigorous Protests Made Against Interference With Commerce—Senator Walsh Presents Resolution Calling For Record In Contraband Seizures.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The administration has finally notified Great Britain that the seizure of American ships carrying cargoes of foodstuffs and other supplies for neutral points must cease forthwith.

Recently representataives of Chicago and Omaha packers spent two weeks here in an endeavor to get action by the state department, or some assurance from the British embassy as to protection to their consignments when shipped in neutral bottoms to neutral ports. It is said nearly $12,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, principally beef and pork products, have been detained by the British authorities and in several instances prize courts have been ordered.

The action of the administration was taken only after a careful consideration of all the facts covering a period of several weeks, and after the strongest sort of representations had been made not only by the parties directly interested, but by members of the house and senate, who proposed a congressional investigation of the complaints against Great Britain.

The British ambassador has insisted that his government has no desire to interfere with the commerce of the United States, but, on the contrary desires to encourage it, but in spite of this assurance the seizures have continued day after day until at last it is said that there is a movement on foot among the combined packers of the country to refuse all orders for shipment to any European ports until assurances were obtained from the state department that neutral cargoes would be respected.

When the senate convened Senator Walsh introduced a resolution calling on the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to submit to the senate copies of all correspondence with representatives of foreign nations with relation to the seizure by European belligerents of shipments of American copper consigned to neutral countries.

UNION PACIFIC CASE IS UP

General Solicitor Loomis Appears Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 30.—N. H. Loomis general solicitor of the Union Pacific appeared before the subcommittee of the judiciary committeee of the senate, composed of O'Gorman of New York, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, in relation to the so called Norris bill, which forfeits a large portion of the right of way of the Union Pacific to settlers. Senator Norris was also present at the hearing, as was T. J. Nolan and Captain Wanzer of Omaha.

Senator Norris stated that he did not desire to be heard on the bill at present, but suggested that parties in interest wished to be heard, which brought forth a statement from Senator O'Gorman that they might file briefs with the right to be heard orally if they so desired.

Mr. Loomis presented the case for the Union Pacific Railway company and argued that congress had no power to take from the company the right of way which it had granted as a condition of building and operating the road.

Beer Is Tabooed In Petrograd.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Petrograd says an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Dec., $1.27⅜; May, $1.29¾-⅞.
Corn—Dec., 67⅝c; May, 73¾-⅞c.
Oats—Dec., 49⅝c; May, 54c.
Pork—Jan., $18.55; May, $19.12½.
Lard—Jan., $10.40; May, $10.60.
Ribs—Jan., $10.15; May, $10.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; slow; native steers, $5.40@10; westerns, $5.10@8; cows and heifers $3.15@8.20; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; slow, 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20; light, $6.80@7.20; mixed, $6.95@7.27½; heavy $6.85@7.25; rough, $6.85@6.95; pigs $5.50@7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; weak; sheep, $5.80@6.70; yearlings $6.75@7.80; lambs, $7@8.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; beeves 10c higher; feeders 10c lower; beef steers, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7@7.10; top $7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; 10c higher; lambs, $7.50@8.70; wethers $4.40@6.50; ewes, $4.25@5.70.

VILLA SAYS HE WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Conspirators Must Be Treated With "Severity."

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—When the matter of frequent executions and the lack of personal guarantees was brought to the attention of General Villa, he made the following statement:

"Many foreigners have lately asked me for personal guarantees. I am disposed to make every effort to give these.

"Regarding the present executive of the nation, I regret to say that conspirators are endeavoring to take advantage of his sincerity and honesty. What I will have to do is to treat this element with severity.

"The country needs prudence at the present time. It also needs energetic measures. As soon as these matters are attended to I will proceed to direct the campaign for the capture of Tampico."

General Villa signed the statement.

CAUGHT IN GRAND JURY NET

Terre Haute Comptroller and Three Other Men Arrested.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Four more men, including E. F. Talbott, city comptroller of Terre Haute, and George Ehrenhardt, a member of the Terre Haute board of public works, were arrested at Terre Haute by federal authorities on the indictment returned Dec. 23, charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3 last. The arrests bring the total made since the dragnet was set Christmas night to 100.

Hilton Redman, an attorney, and son of Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, who was arrested and released on $10,000 bond Saturday, surrendered to the federal authorities, and the fourth man taken into custody was Frank Kiser, a saloon keeper, who was released on $2,500 bond.

Tampico Railroad Blocked.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 30.—Troops believed to be operating under General Villa's orders, according to dispatches received here, wrecked a passenger train and blocked traffic on the Tampico division of the Mexican railroad 125 miles west of Tampico. The only foreigners on board, an American and wife, were treated courteously.

Man Is Shot For Mountain Lion.

Ventura, Cal., Dec. 30.—Herbert Lathrop, a well known mountaineer, hunter and guide of the Ojai district, was shot and killed by Floyd Perritt, a pitcher on the Los Angeles team, who was hunting mountain lions.

Former Tennis Champion Dead.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 30.—Leonard E. Ware, New York broker and former tennis champion, died of pneumonia at his home after an illness lasting less than a week.

GERMANY WILL NOT PRESS ITS REQUEST

Washington, Dec. 30.—There is no disposition on the part of Germany to hurry its request for the cancellation of exequaturs held by neutral consuls in Belgian territory under German military rule, according to state department officials. The German note was sent by mail to the Washington government, which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

It is generally understood that the United States will avoid any action which might be considered a political recognition of the German possession of Belgium.

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FOR RENT—Two newly furnished modern rooms at 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 29-31

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

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FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 309.

Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

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